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Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency Director of LBJ Presidential Library Coming to Atlanta

Atlanta, GA. – The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum welcomes author, historian and Director of the LBJ Library, Mark Updegrove for a discussion of his new book *Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency*. The free reading and book signing will be Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm in the Carter Museum Theater. A Cappella Books will be selling copies of *Indomitable Will* at the reading.

Updegrove offers an intimate portrait of the endlessly fascinating LBJ, his extraordinarily eventful presidency, and the turbulent times in which he served. Through original interviews and personal accounts from White House aides and Cabinet members, political allies and foes, and friends and family—from Robert McNamara to Barry Goldwater, Lady Bird Johnson to Jacqueline Kennedy—as well as through Johnson's own candid reflections and historic White House telephone conversations, *Indomitable Will* reveals LBJ as never before. "For it is through firsthand narrative more than anything," writes Updegrove, "that Lyndon Johnson—who teemed with vitality in his sixty-four years and remains enigmatic nearly four decades after his passing—comes to life."

President Jimmy Carter says "I recommend this book to anyone who wants to understand Lyndon Johnson and his presidency. It is an entertaining as well as an enlightening book."

Bill Moyers adds "This book throbs with voices from an era that proved to be a hinge of American history. Their recollections become a chorus of insight into Lyndon B. Johnson, the colossus of his time, whose personality, politics, and policies are getting a much deserved second look."

The New York Journal of Books calls it "an instant classic" and author Robert Dallek says "this is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the sixties as a prelude to our times."

Join us for Mark Updegrove's *Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency*, Tuesday April 17th at 7:00pm in the Carter Presidential Museum Theater. The reading and book signing are free and open to the public.

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